

BFC News Blast

Brighton Food Coöp Newsletter

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Key Upcoming Dates:

- **Distribution: Tuesday, January 21st** (Workers should start arriving at 7:30AM.)
- Initial Orders Due: **Tuesday, January 7th** (by 9:00PM)
 - **UNFI** – Login to the online system at <https://www.unfi.com> . (Choose **UNFI East Region**.)
 - **Frontier**: Login to the online system at <https://wholesale.frontiercoop.com>. For additional info, contact Carrie Oakwood at c2Oakwood@sbcglobal.net.
 - **Outside Vendors (OV)**: Send order to Christie Winch at tcwinch@yahoo.com.
- **Produce**: Include your Produce Share order with your OV order to Christie Winch. To suggest items for inclusion in the Produce Share or to inquire about availability of items for whole case orders, contact Karen Klann at KarenSKlann@yahoo.com.
- Unfilled Case Orders Due: **Sunday, January 12th** (by Noon)
- **Creswick Meats**: Send order to Gina Barnowsky (ginabarnowsky@gmail.com) by **Sunday, Dec. 23th**. Orders can be picked up at the church on **Monday, January 6th at 1:00PM** (but please notify Gina).
- **Vendor 7**: Honey and Maple Syrup can be ordered this time, Nuts and Candy next time.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 28th (Location & Time TBD)

Any BFC member is welcome to attend, but if you plan to attend, please notify Michelle Kaloustian (lilchel@comcast.net) so she can contact you in case of a change in time or location.

Suggestion Box

After each distribution, Secretary Marilyn Mitchell asks for feedback from all ordering members to get a sense of how the distribution went and what could have been done to make it better. Whether or not you've ordered recently, we're always looking for suggestions to improve not only the distributions, but also the overall operation of the Coöp. If you have some ideas about that, please share them with us. Just dash off an email to Marilyn (mmitchell1945@aol.com) or Michelle (lilchel@comcast.net). Thanks!

BFC on the Web

The Coöp has two locations on Facebook:

Our Public **Page** at

<https://www.facebook.com/BrightonFoodCoop>

displays basic info about the Coöp, including location of the church. To "Like" us, you have to be logged in to your Facebook account.

Our Private **Group** at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/53959852030>

is a discussion forum for members of the Coöp. Click on the "Join Group" button to participate. An administrator will approve you if you are a current, former, or prospective Coöp member.

Solicitation Advisory on the Web

From time to time, the Newsletter presents a list of Coöp members who have part-time jobs or small businesses on the side that provide useful products or services. You can find that list on the website at <http://www.brightonfoodcoop.com/solicitors.pdf>. If you're interested in these products/services, you're welcome to contact the associated members about what they sell/do.

Great Recipes

If you have any recipes or news items you think would interest members of the Coöp, please post them on one of our Facebook pages (see **BFC on the Web**, above).

See you on the 21st!

Jim Brown

BFC Newsletter Editor



*Live long and prosper;
keep life in perspective;
and whenever possible,
have a blast!*